

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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November 7, 2017

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for the following project in Division One:

DA00397 – Shoulder Grading and Seeding & Mulching on Various Routes in Bertie, Hyde, Martin, Tyrrell & Washington Counties

WBS Element: 1.1048111, ETC.

The Date of Availability for this Contract is December 18, 2017

The Completion Date for this Contract is June 2, 2018

Minority Business Enterprise Goal = 0%

Women Business Enterprise Goal = 5%

Any firm that wishes to bid as a prime contractor shall be prequalified as a Bidder or PO Prime Contractor prior to submitting a bid. Information regarding prequalification can be found at: https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/Prequal/Pages/default.aspx

If you are unsure as to whether your firm is currently prequalified by the Department by the Contractual Services Unit, a search of the Directory of Transportation Firms can be performed at the website below: https://apps.dot.state.nc.us/vendor/directory/

<u>The Itemized Proposal Sheet and EBS File</u> shall be placed in sealed envelope and shall have been delivered to and received in the Division Engineer's Office at 113 Airport Dr., Edenton, NC 27932, Attn: Chris Slachta by 2:00 pm on Wednesday November 29, 2017. Bids must be submitted on the official bid sheet included in the proposal. The following statement must be prominently displayed on the front of the envelope:

QUOTATION FOR DA00397 – SHOULDER GRADING AND SEEDING & MULCHING ON VARIOUS ROUTES IN BERTIE, HYDE, MARTIN, TYRRELL AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES, TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2017

Bid packages are available at https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Letting-List.aspx?let_type=1.

ATTENTION DIVISION BIDDERS:

Effective with lettings on or after January 1, 2018, the NC Department of Transportation will require electronic bidding through Bid Express® on Division let construction projects. SBE contracts are excluded. As NCDOT transitions to electronic bidding, please note the following dates:

Effective August 1, 2017:

Lettings on or after August 1, 2017: all bidding will use the Expedite 5.11a-1 software. You will have two methods to submit a bid:

- 1) Printed signed proposal with a priced bid form printed from Expedite and submitted to the Division with a CD/flash drive containing the priced EBS file.
- 2) Bid submitted through Bid Express® using Expedite. You will need a NCDOT Divisions Digital ID to bid. Information regarding obtaining a NCDOT Divisions Digital ID may be found at https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Help%20Files/Internet%20Bidding%20with%20the%20Expedite%20Bid%20Software.pdf

Effective January 1, 2018:

Lettings on or after January 1, 2018: all bidding will use the Expedite 5.11a-1 software and submission will be through Bid Express[®]. You will only have one method to submit a bid:

1) Bid submitted through Bid Express® using Expedite. You will need a Digital ID to bid.

If you have any questions or need additional information concerning this project, please contact Chris Slachta at (252) 482-1850.

Sincerely,

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C. E. Slachta Division Proposals Engineer

Cc: C. W. Bridgers, PE C. S. Mebane, PE

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